

15. (Amended) A method according to Claim 11, in which modified virus produced, or RNA extracted therefrom, is passaged in plants to produce further yields of modified virus.

16. (Amended) A vaccine comprising chimaeric virus particles according to Claim 1 as an immunogenic component thereof.

21. (Amended) A chimaeric virus particle according to Claim 1 for use as a vaccine.

22. (Amended) The use of a chimaeric virus particle according to Claim 1 in the manufacture of a vaccine for the treatment and/or prevention of tumors and/or cancer.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of these amendments as this application is concurrently going national phase from PCT/GB00/03500, (separate papers provided herewith). Applicants do not believe any further fees are required for these amendments. If we are in error and additional fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

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